

# Worship Leader Edition

## Creation

June 19, 2022

8:30 AM

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### GATHERING

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#### PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS *{Front Center}* (Rob)

+CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS *{Front Center}* (Rob)

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L: God of love and power, we listen to the stories of miracles and doubt that these things can happen today.

**C: Forgive us for the littleness of our faith.**

L: We look at the waves of misfortune, distress, misery, distrust, and anger and wonder how we can still those waves.

**C: Forgive us for our doubts.**

L: We feel the pressures of power and fear flooding into our lives, threatening to drown us and wonder where you are.

**C: Help us to place our trust in you, Lord Jesus.**

L: Help us to fix our eyes on you and on the ministries to which you have called us.

*(Please take a moment of silent reflection.)*

L: Fear not: God is with us. Through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus, you are forgiven. May the Holy Spirit fill you with love, joy, and peace. Amen.

+OPENING HYMN

“God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens”

**ELW #771**

**Verse 1**

God, who stretched the spangled heavens  
Infinite in time and place,  
Flung the suns in burning radiance  
Through the silent fields of space:  
We, your children in your likeness,  
Share inventive pow’rs with you;  
Great Creator, still creating,  
Show us what we yet may do.

Probed the secrets of the atom,  
Yielding unimagined pow’r,  
Facing us with life’s destruction  
Or our most triumphant hour.

**Verse 3**

As each far horizon beckons,  
May it challenge us a new:  
Children of creative purpose,  
Serving others, hon’ring you.  
May our dreams prove rich with promise;  
Each endeavor well begun;  
Great Creator, give us guidance  
Till our goals and yours are one.

**Verse 2**

We have ventured worlds undreamed of  
Since the childhood of our race;  
Known the ecstasy of winging  
Through untraveled realms of space;

+GREETING *{Front Center}* (Britt Halaas)

L: The grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

+PRAYER OF THE DAY *{Front Center}* (Britt Halaas)

L: Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, and we praise your power. Keep us steadfast in the faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen**

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## WORD

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### FIRST READING (*David Skinner*)

Proverbs 8:22-31

The LORD created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth— when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil. When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

### +THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 8:22-26

One day he got into a boat with his disciples, and he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side of the lake." So they put out, and while they were sailing he fell asleep. A windstorm swept down on the lake, and the boat was filling with water, and they were in danger. They went to him and woke him up, shouting, "Master, Master, we are perishing!" And he woke up and rebuked the wind and the raging waves; they ceased, and there was a calm. He said to them, "Where is your faith?" They were afraid and amazed, and said to one another, "Who then is this, that he commands even the winds and the water, and they obey him?" Then they arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee.

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

### SERMON

Pastor Rob Norris-Weber

### +HYMN OF THE DAY

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

ELW #879

*Verses 1, 3 & 5*

#### Verse 1

For the beauty of the earth,  
For the beauty of the skies,  
For the love which from our birth  
Over and around us lies:

#### Refrain

Christ, our God, to thee we raise  
This our sacrifice of praise.

#### Verse 3

For the joy of ear and eye,  
For the heart and mind's delight,  
For the mystic harmony  
Linking sense to sound and sight:

#### Refrain

#### Verse 5

For each perfect gift of thine,  
Peace on earth and joy in heav'n;  
For thyself, best gift divine,  
To our world so freely giv'n: Than all the angels in the  
sky.

#### Refrain

### +THE APOSTLES' CREED {*Front Center*} (*Britt Halaas*)

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**C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

+THE PRAYERS {*Front Center*} (*Britt Halaas*)

*Screen*

*After each petition:*

L: Lord, in your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

+SHARING OF THE PEACE {*Front Center*} (*Britt Halaas*)

L: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

L: For all who are gathered, let us take a moment to welcome everyone with a wave of peace. For those of you online, please share a word of peace in the comment or chat. Most all as we go out into the world may we greet others as people of peace.

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## MEAL

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INVITATION TO THE TABLE

+THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (*Rob*)

DIALOGUE AND PREFACE (*spoken*)

*Screen*

L: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

L: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

**C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

L: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (*brief intro*)

ELW pg. 153

**C: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION (*Rob*)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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**C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION SONG

"Lamb of God"

ELW pg. 154

**C: Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.**

TIME OF REFLECTION AND RESPONSE

L: In this time of reflection and response you are invited to fill out your welcome card. Share any reflections, questions, or prayers on the back. Also, take this time to prepare your offering. For those gathered the collection plates are in the front and back. For those online please go to our website [stlukesbloomington.org](http://stlukesbloomington.org) and there is a link to give at the bottom of every page. Enjoy this time.

*Please stand as you are able.*

+POST-COMMUNION BLESSING (*Rob*)

L: The body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**C: Amen.**

+CANTICLE

“Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise”

**ELW #207**

Thankful hearts and voices raise;  
Tell everyone what God has done.  
Let everyone who seeks the Lord  
Rejoice and bear the name of Christ.

Send us with your promises  
And lead your people forth in joy  
With shouts of thanks giving.  
Alleluia, alleluia.

+POST-COMMUNION PRAYER {*Front Center*} (*Britt Halaas*)

L: Loving God, you have fed our spirits with your word of hope and your food of life. Empower us to go forth strengthened and renewed, to serve the world you love.

**C: Amen.**

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SENDING

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COMMISSIONING OF BOUNDARY WATERS PARTICIPANTS

+BENEDICTION (*Rob*)

L: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. In the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

+SENDING HYMN

“This is My Father's World”

**ELW #824**

**Verse 1**

This is my Father's world,  
And to my list'ning ears  
All nature sings, and round me rings  
The music of the spheres.  
This is my Father's world;  
I rest me in the thought  
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;  
His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world;  
He shines in all that's fair.  
In the rustling grass I hear him pass;  
He speaks to me ev'rywhere.

**Verse 2**

This is my Father's world;  
The birds their carols raise;  
The morning light, the lily white,  
Declare their maker's praise.

**Verse 3**

This is my Father's world;  
Oh, let me not forget  
That, though the wrong seems oft so strong,  
God is the ruler yet.  
This is my Father's world;  
Why should my heart be sad?  
The Lord is king, let heaven ring;  
God reigns, let the earth be glad!

+DISMISSAL {*Front Center*} (*Britt Halaas*)

L: Go in Peace. Share the Good News.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

***Altar Flowers Today***

***Given by:***

*Susan Sartell*

*In celebration of Jack's 98<sup>th</sup> birthday!*